

Hiram Scott motion

Thank you, Clerk will record.

CLERK: 43 ayes, Mr. President to raise the call.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised, what other motions do we have on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carpenter wishes to take up the motion that we had, as follows, I move that we accept the gift of Hiram Scott, it being understood that such properties be free and clear of all encumbrances and I further move that such properties be assigned to the Board of Regents of the University for the purpose of administration with the stipulation that unless otherwise authorized by the Legislature, no degree granting course of instruction shall be offered at such property. Signed Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter for his motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now Mr. President, this is not a bill, it is not a resolution. It is only a motion, and having passed out on your desks a statement of the Governor and I presume that he should know what he is saying, indicating that this has no force or effect. It will not do anything beyond what has been done so far which so far is nothing. Now all this bill does, this motion does is to recite the what it says with a can't teach anything which is a degree there if this motion has any merit at all. When we talk about the bill, you gave me 28 votes to override the Governor's veto, and I would hope that there ought to be 25 votes this morning in order to approve this motion. Which the Governor indicates has no force or effect anyway. The reason I would like to have you do it whether he is right or wrong is the question you had to defend yourself. The people of my area and my district are very much concerned that I do something in order to attempt to at least set a motion that we by which this college can become a part of this educational system that they have a rural health and other affiliated things and that it now is. The motion says that it cannot be given to the state and that the state can't receive unless it is free and clear of all its encumbrances. It also restricts what might be happened if the motion has any validity at all. And I would hope that you would pass this motion, it will take 25 votes, like any motion does in order to let me go home at least with this motion with whatever its value had to show the people in my district at least this body is in sympathy with the overall product of the attempt by this motion.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Well Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have a motion on the desk related to Senator Carpenters motion and before we vote on Senator Carpenters motion, I would like to have my motion read and added as an amendment to his motion.

CLERK: O.K. Mr. President, the motion is as follows, I move to amend the Carpenter motion with this statement to follow his words. Be it recognized that it is the intent of the Legislature that the University of Nebraska Agricultural Technical School continue to be located at Curtis, Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no objections to the amendment. In my speaking only for my area, in my district, we have never had any desire or any attempt or any thoughts in order to do